Appomattox County: Pride and Heritage

Residents of Appomattox County have a lot to be proud of: it was here that our nation was reunited in 1865 after four long years of Civil War.

But aside from the historical aspects of Appomattox County, there is much here which is "bragging material" for the 12,000 residents of the county.

Appomattox County offers a pleasant way of life to its inhabitants. With the county's moderate climate, scenic surroundings, and friendly people, there is a sound economic base: an essential ingredient for continued growth in any community.

Indeed, when one looks at the County of Appomattox - - at what it offers now in comparison with what it had to offer ten years ago - - one cannot deny that there has been growth and progress.

This special issue has been prepared by the Times-Virginian as a spring supplement highlighting the pride and heritage of businesses and industry in Appomattox.

Those businesses and industries make it possible to have growth. Their taxes help to pay for everything from schools to road improvements.

We hope that this special issue will serve to remind our readers of the rich heritage of many of Appomattox County's businesses and industries, and of the important part they play in the continued growth and progress of our community.

Clothesline offers wide variety of fancy clothing

A trip to the Clothesline here in Appomattox doesn't mean clean laundry, instead a variety of beautiful clothes by well known names.

The Clothesline, located in the Triangle Plaza Shopping Center, is owned and operated by Jack and Gay Evans. The Evans' are the proud parents of three sons, David, Daniel and Chris.

The Clothesline opened for business in the spring of 1977. Prior to this time, Jackie had worked as manager of the men's department in Baldwins Store in Farmville. His father, Monroe Evans is general manager of the Farmville store.

Born and reared in the Farmville area, Jackie Evans was educated in the Farmville Elementary Schools and graduated from Prince Edward Academy. He attended VPI/SU and Smith Deal Massey Business College. He served four years in the United States Navy before accepting the position with the Baldwins store.

Jackie's wife is the former Gay Bosserman of Springfield, Virginia. She taught elementary school in Loudoun County and Keysville for six years. She is 'No. 1' Bookkeeper for The Clothesline.

The Evans' enjoy fishing and beekeeping. They are members of the Memorial United Methodist Church, where Jackie is a member of the Advisory Council. He is a member of the Appomattox Chamber of Commerce.

Assisting Jackie and Gay in the operation of The Clothesline are Margaret Wilson and Eva Guill on a full time basis. Working part time are Tamara Nash and Gail Pugh.

"We try to offer our customers moderate better clothing," said Evans.

"We shop the markets in Charlotte, North Carolina and New York, plus we are called on by a number of manufacturers representatives," added Evans.

"We pick from companies throughout the United States; some of our merchandise comes from California, Oregon, the mid-west, Texas, Florida, plus Virginia and Carolina," he concluded.

The Clothesline, hanging full of beautiful new clothes....whatever your needs may be, they have it.

Spring Clearance Sale

RUSS
Denim Separates
LADIES' SHORT SLEEVE
KNIT TOPS
Men's Golf Shirts
20% OFF

DEVON
SPORTSWEAR
FIRE ISLANDER (Solids & Plaids)
Co-Ordinates
33⅓% OFF

SPECIAL PURCHASE SKIRTS $18.00

LEE DENIM JACKETS Reg. $34 $29.00

Summer Goods Are Arriving . . .
Spring Must Be Moved!

FREE TENNIS BALLS With JANTZEN Tennis Outfit

The Clothesline
Triangle Plaza Shopping Center
Appomattox, Va.

Farmer's Bank's roots grow deep here

The roots of The Farmers National Bank grow deep, 64 years of serving and growing. They are proud of their heritage of banking, serving the financial needs of the community.

The Farmers National Bank was organized and opened for business on September 16, 1918 with a capital of $50,000.00. The late C. W. Hancock was the first president and the late A. R. Harwood, Sr. was first chashier.

The bank's financial resources underwent steady growth during the early years of its operations and the first dividend was declared on common stock in 1922. Although the '30's were trying times, the Farmers National Bank pulled through the depression and growth continued.

The first expansion of the bank was in 1946 with the addition of office space and storage. In 1953 the interior of the bank was remodeled and new furniture and fixtures added a new look.

By 1960 the Farmers National Bank had outgrown the original facilities and further expansion was needed. In February of that year, the bank purchased the adjoining post office building as added space. On October 23, 1961 a bank with new and modern facilities opened its doors to customers.

In the early '70's a new shopping center was constructed on the western edge of Appomattox and The Farmers National Bank quickly recognized the need of a financial institution convenient to this area. In September of 1973 the Triangle Plaza Branch of the Farmers National Bank opened its doors and provided banking service in the same tradition as the downtown bank offered.

The downtown bank underwent a change in 1975 when the adjoining building that earlier had housed Inge's Store and the Masonic Lodge Building was purchased and remodeled into new offices and bookkeeping department.

William A. Hunter is President of The Farmers National Bank; James J. Pugh, Jr., is Vice President and Branch Manager and Douglas M. Webb is Assistant Vice President.

The Farmers National Bank, 64 years of a 'hometown bank' serving 'hometown folks.'

Chuck Foster, broker

United Farm Real Estate: serving your real estate needs

United Farm Real Estate has been serving the real estate needs of America since 1925.

Charles A. (Chuck) Foster, Broker, doing business as United Farm Real Estate, Appomattox, is ready to serve your buying and selling real estate needs.

Assisted by three agents, Tommy O'Brien, Jack McNett and Joel George, Chuck is able to provide total real estate service.

"We cover all of Central Virginia," said Foster. "We have property briefs, featuring our sellers' properties; these are sent to prospective buyers within 72 hours after receiving their requests for information on specific types of real estate. Each brief contains a description and photograph of each property meeting the buyer's requirements. As new listings arrive, new Property Briefs are prepared and sent to those buyers who have indicated an interest in that type of property," he added.

Foster, originally from Virginia Beach, moved to this area in 1978. He is married to the former Diana Hines; she is an instructor in aerobics. They have three children.

"Catalogs, business and income property bullentins, property folders and national advertising are the backbone of United's multi-million dollar program to insure the best real estate service available," said Foster. "And, over 73,000,000 Americans are exposed to United's advertising each week," Foster concluded.

United Farm Real Estate, Appomattox, providing TOTAL real estate service.

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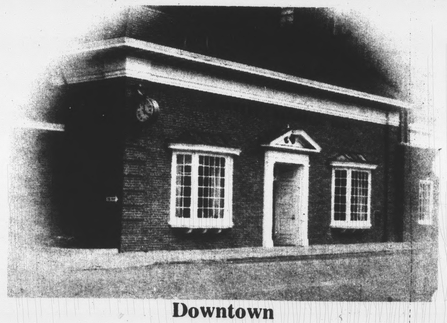

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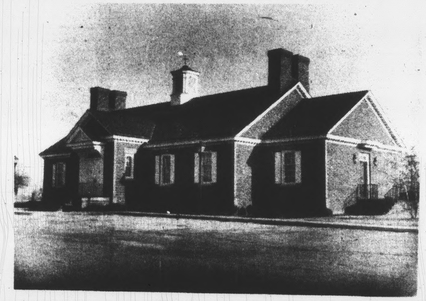

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